

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1199

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

**James E. Timilty**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the sanctity of collective bargaining .

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James E. Timilty

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Bristol and Norfolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S01647 OF 2007-2008.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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### **AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SANCTITY OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING .**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1                   SECTION 1. Section 7(d) of chapter 150E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (q), the following new subsection:-  
3   “(r ) sections one through thirty-one, inclusive, of chapter twenty-two C; provided, however, that any  
4   provision of the collective bargaining agreement entered into pursuant to chapter 150E by the  
5   Commonwealth and the employee organization representing the bargaining unit of the non-commissioned  
6   officers of the department of state police which conflicts with any provision of chapter twenty-two C can  
7   be suspended in the event of and only for the duration of an emergency which requires such suspension.  
8   For purposes of the sub-section, an emergency is defined as a condition in which the safety of the public  
9   is in imminent danger, such as a threat to life or health or where immediate law enforcement intervention  
10   is required to maintain or restore such public safety.”